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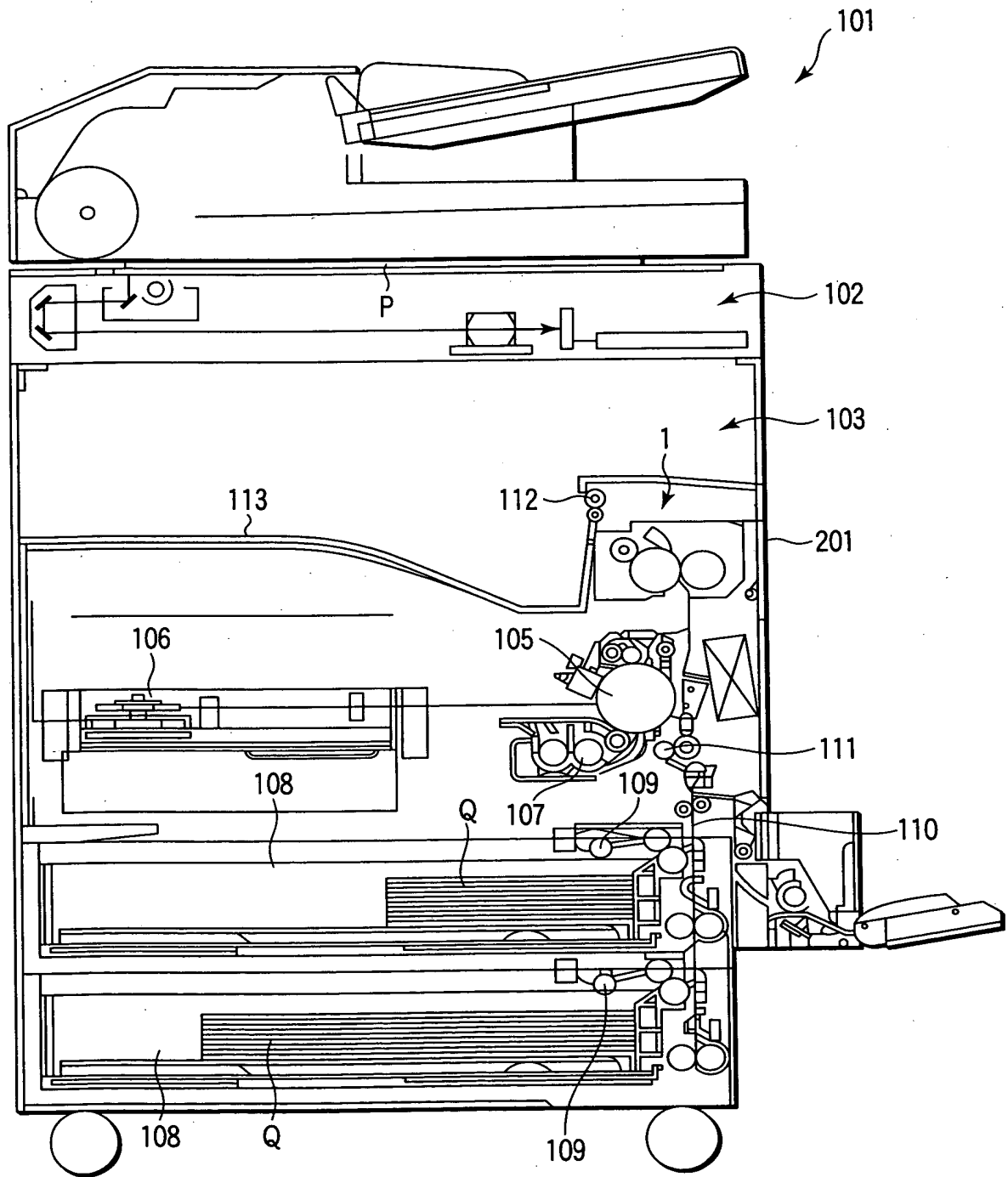


FIG. 1

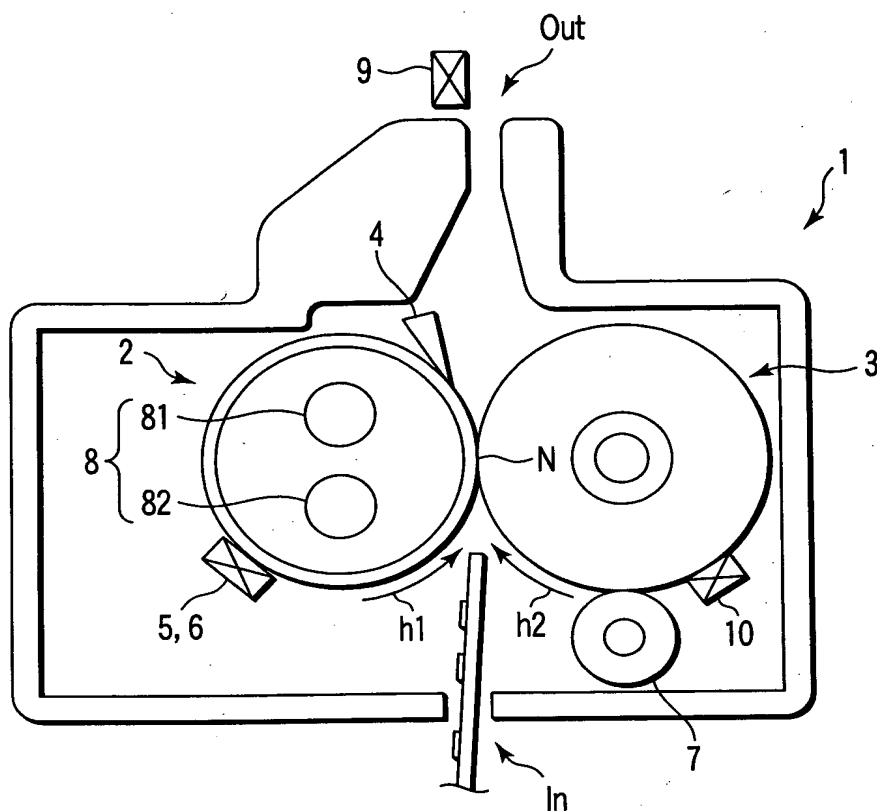


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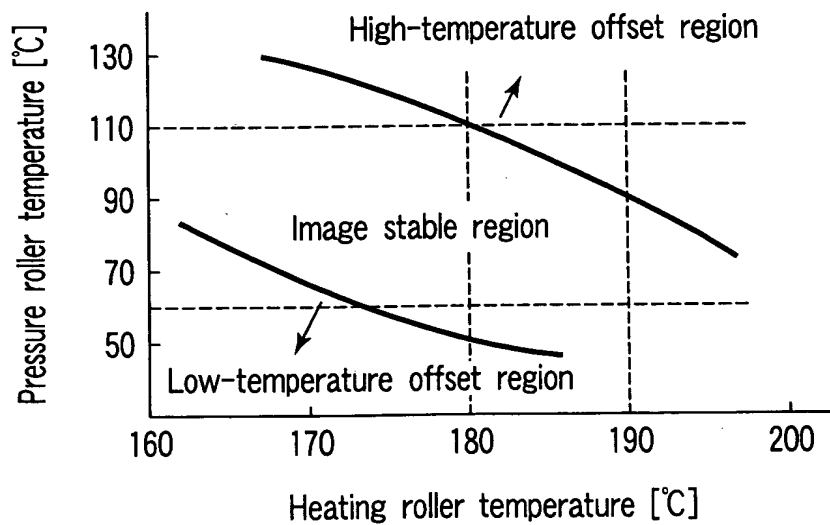


FIG. 6

Title: IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS AND
METHOD OF CONTROLLING A HEATING
UNIT

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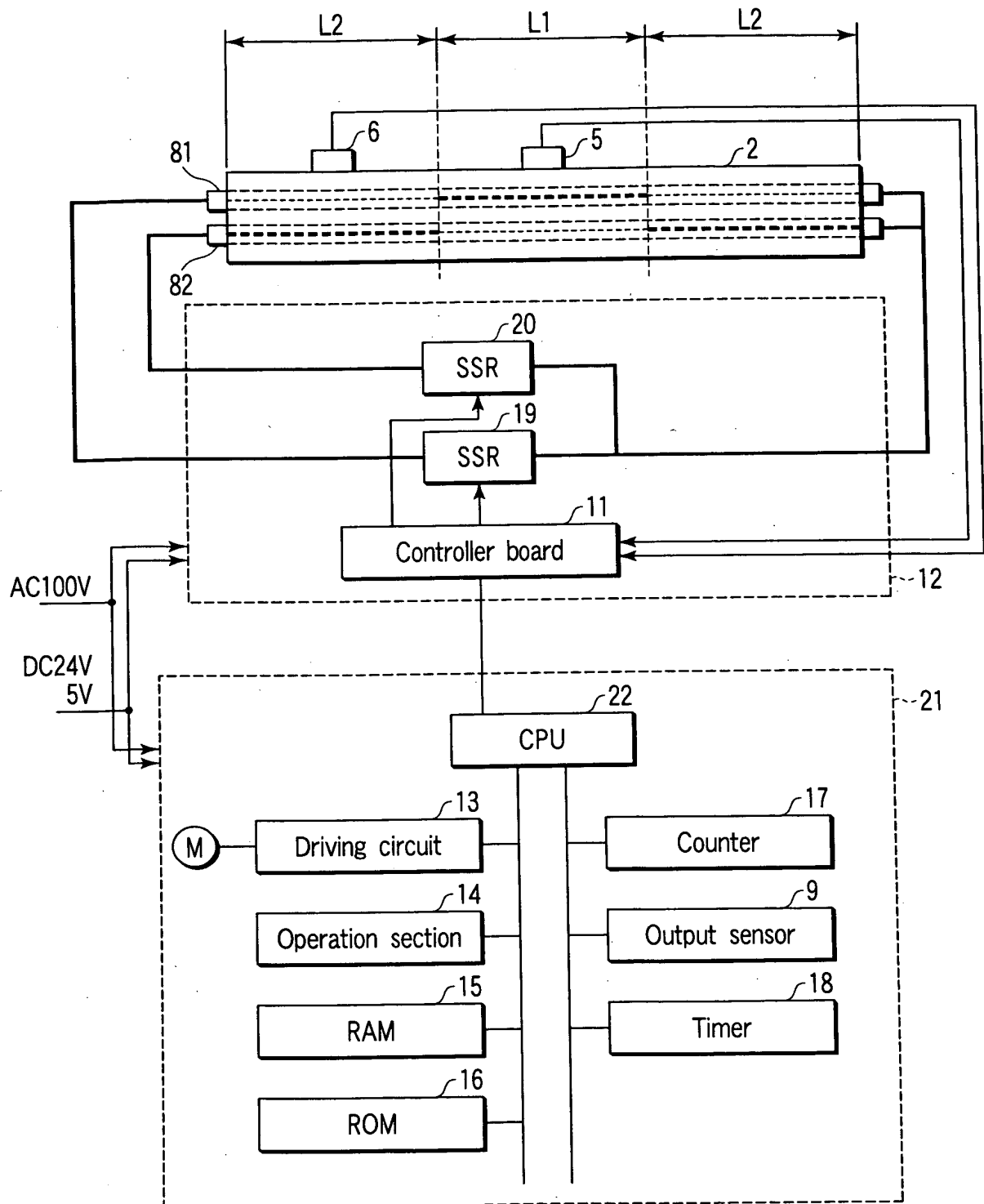


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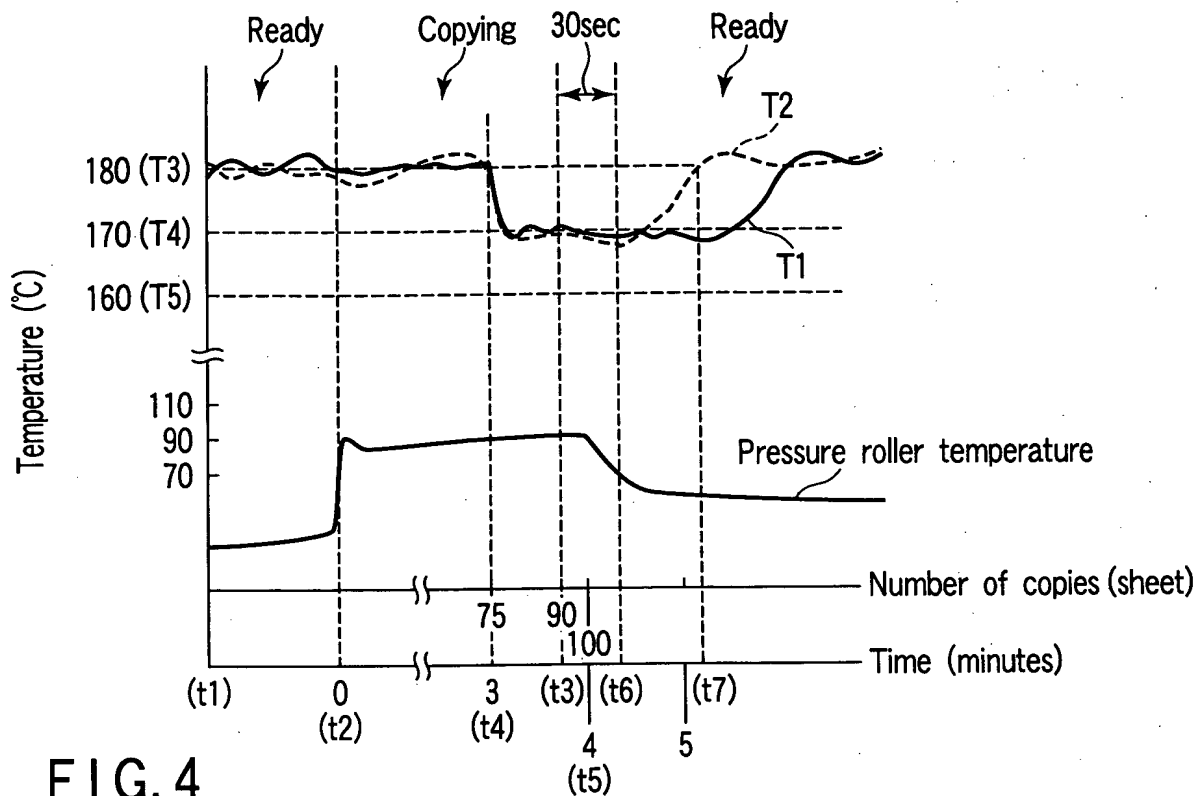


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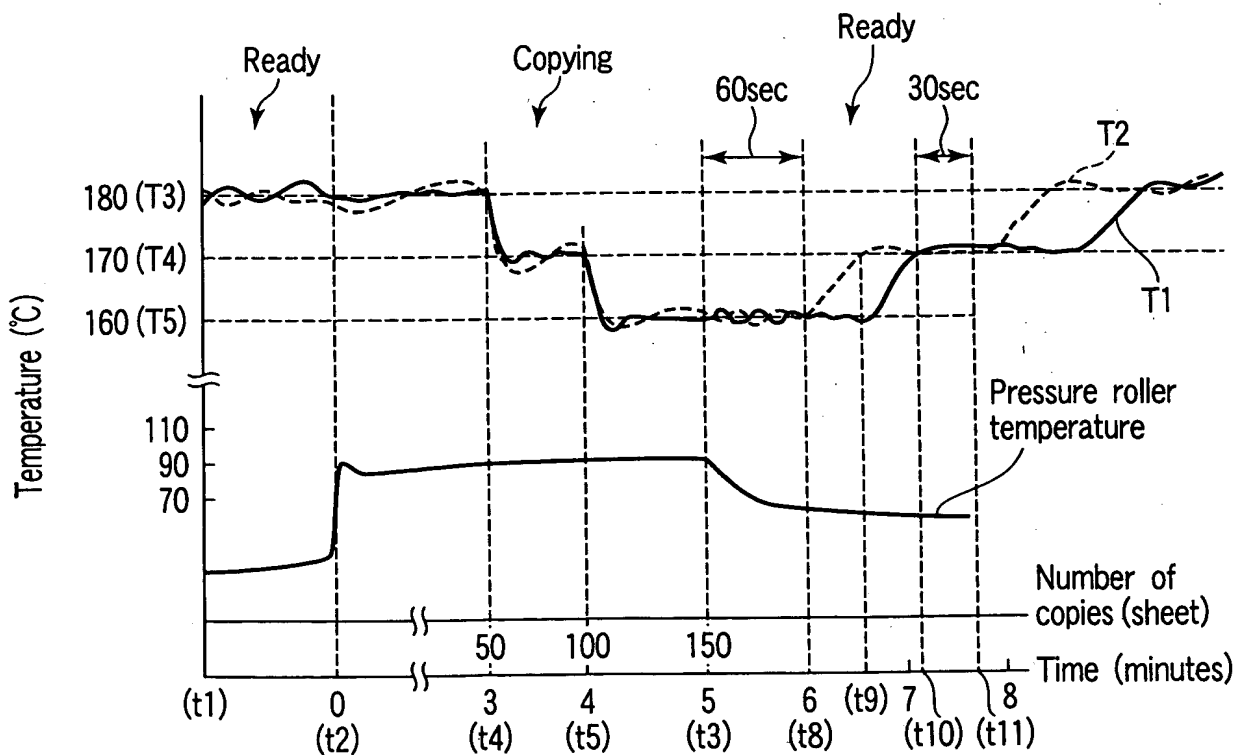


FIG. 5

Type	Drop control mode	Number of copies	Lamp OFF control	Priority	Priority lamp Off timing	Posterior lamp OFF timing
A	X	5 copies or less	X	—	—	—
B	X	6 copies or more	○	Central lamp	0 seconds after the last sheet passes	When copy is stopped
C	First drop control	6 copies or more	○	End lamp	2 seconds before the last sheet passes	0 seconds after the last sheet passes
D	Second drop control	6 copies or more	X	—	—	—

FIG. 7

Type	Drop control mode	Number of copies	Recovery	Control (recovery) timing	Priority
A	X	5 copies or less	Normal control	0 seconds (immediately) after the end	X
B	X	6 copies or more	Normal control	2 seconds after the end	X
C	First drop control	6 copies or more	Normal control	30 seconds after the stop	End lamp
D	Second drop control	6 copies or more	First drop control	60 seconds after the stop	End lamp

FIG. 8

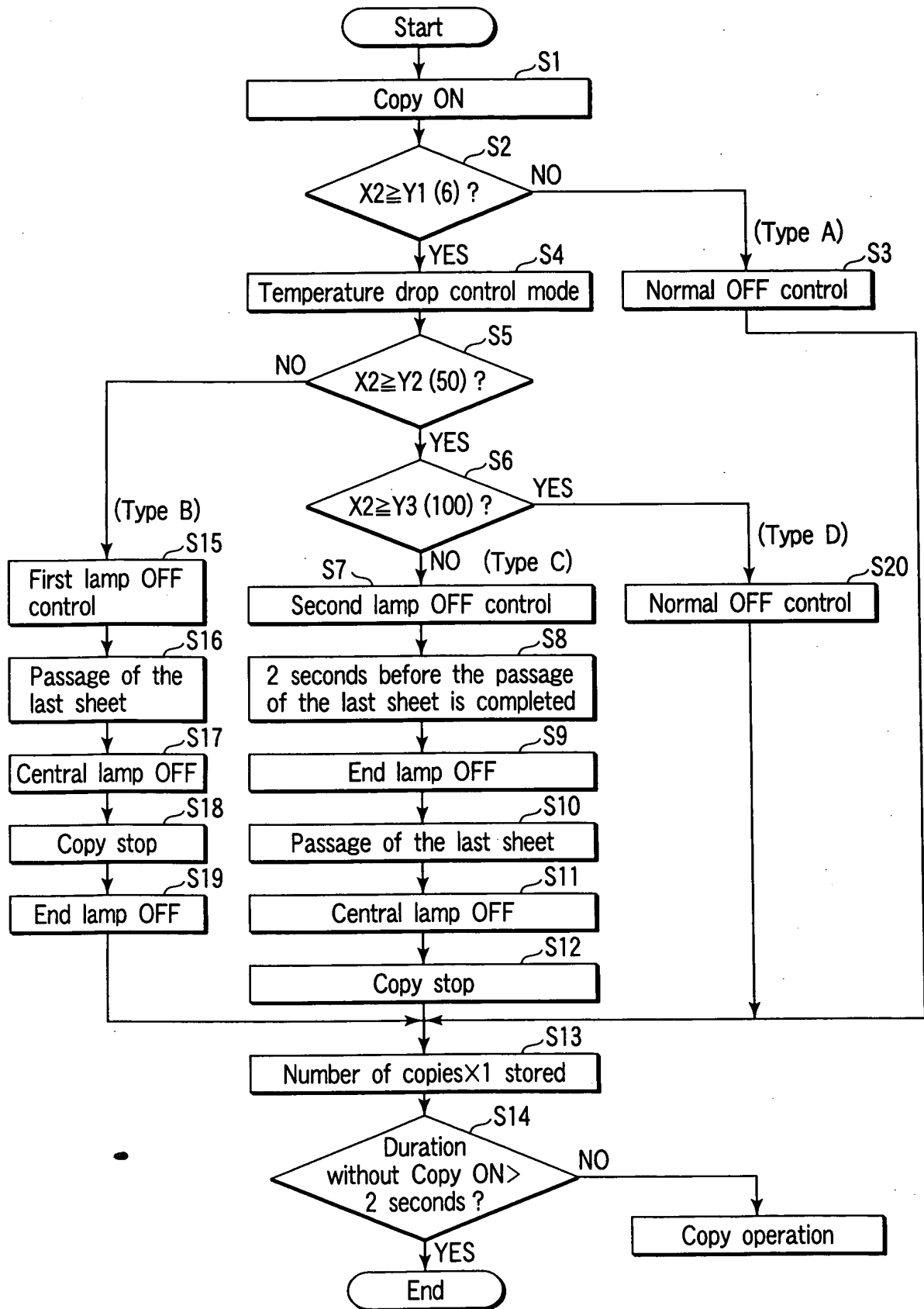


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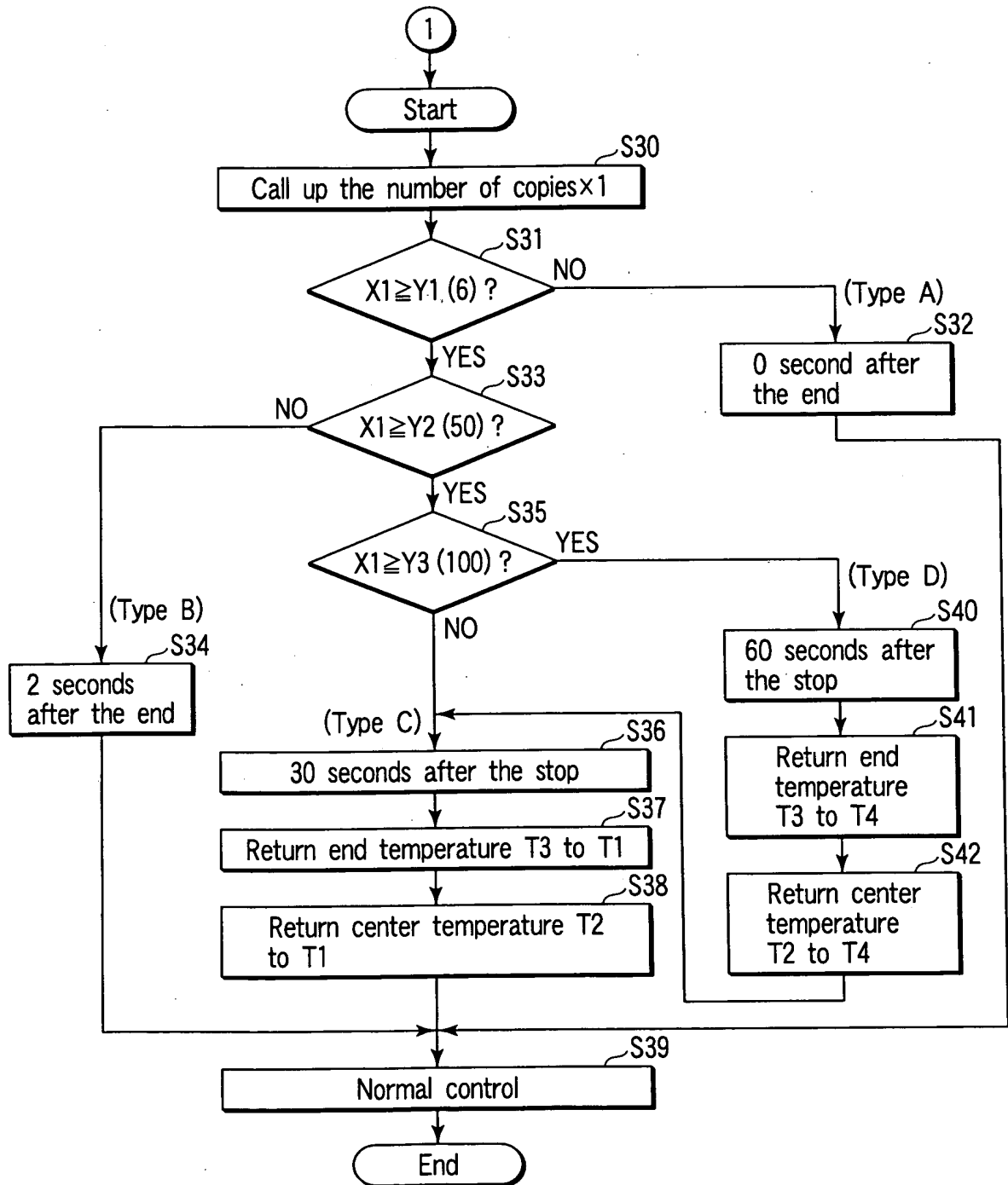


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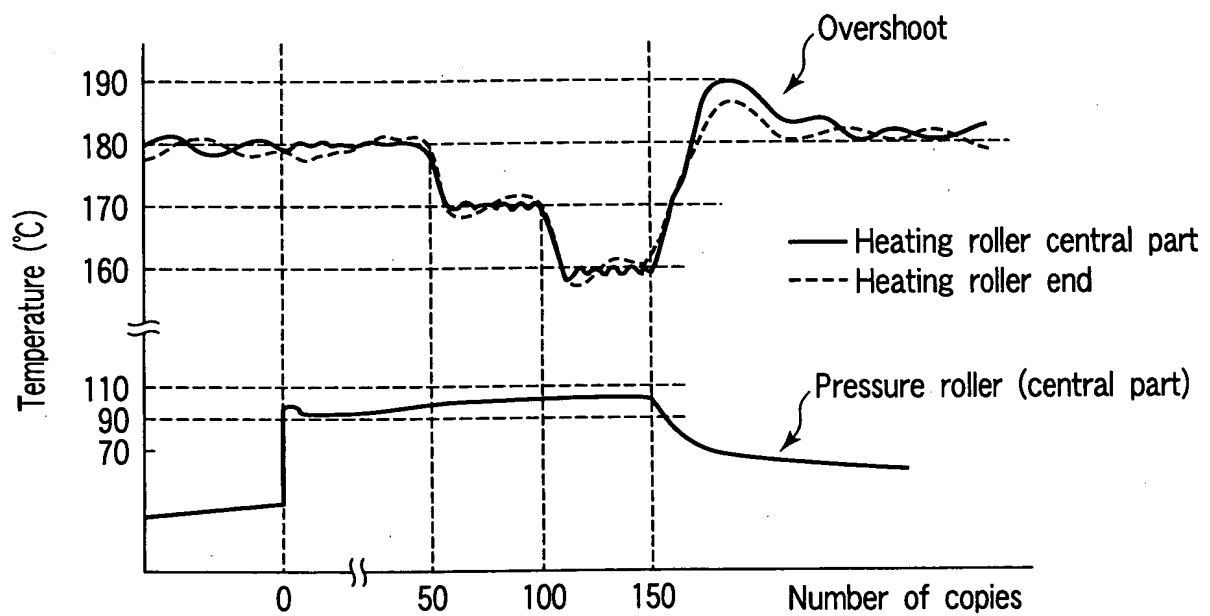


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